REMARKS

Allowance of claims 30-39 is greatly appreciated. Objected to claims 3, 5, 6, 10, 14, 16, and 19-21 depend from allowed claims 30, 31, 32, 34, 35, and 36 and thus should be allowed as well. The remaining claims 1, 2, 4, 7-9, 11-13, 15, 17-18, 22-29 have been canceled herein without prejudice. Thus all of the remaining pending 3, 5, 6, 10, 14, 16, 19-21 and, 30-39 are allowed or are allowable.

In addition claim 32 has been amended to correct a grammatical error. No new matter has been added. Entry of the amendment is respectfully requested. Reconsideration and allowance of the Application is respectfully requested.

Claim Rejections

Claims 1, 8, 11, 12, 17, and 22-29 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Lewis, et al., 6,082,616 ("Lewis"). These rejections are respectfully traversed.

Applicants respectfully submit that each of these claims recites features which patentably distinguish over the prior art. However, to put this Application in condition for allowance Applicant has canceled claims 1, 2, 4, 7-9, 11-13, 15, 17-18, 22-29 without prejudice. The cancellation of these claims shall not constitute an admission that the claims are unpatentable. Applicants reserve the right to file Divisional applications including these canceled claims.

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Additional Claim Fees

No fee is due with the submission of this Response. However, for any other fees due associated with the prosecution of this Application, please charge Deposit Account No. 09-0428 of Diebold Self-Service Systems.

Conclusion

The indication that claims 30-39 are allowed is greatly appreciated. With the cancellation of claims 1, 2, 4, 7-9, 11-13, 15, 17-18, 22-29, all of the remaining pending claims are either allowed or depend from an allowed claim. Allowance of the Application is respectfully requested.

The undersigned will be happy to discuss any aspect of the Application by telephone at the Examiner's convenience.

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